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**WESTERN LINES**—GOT HIS CORN-KNIFE. Through Rates to This Coast Taken Under Consideration. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

**CHICAGO, Dec. 2.**—The western lines met again today for the purpose of considering the passenger situation on through rates to the Pacific Coast. It was decided that the other lines can go at once to the old schedule of commissions, and that all rates in all parts of the territory of the through lines should be restored as early as practicable, and that they shall be maintained strictly hereafter. It is proposed by some of the lines to reorganize the Transcontinental Passenger Association and a call for a meeting to be held with that object was issued today, signed by the Atchison, Burlington and Rock Island roads.

The meeting is to be held December 14 in St. Louis. Some of the roads are of the opinion that any effort to reorganize the association is premature just at this time, when it will be impossible for the Union Pacific to enter into any agreement. On the other hand, it is contended that the other lines can go ahead with the reorganization and by the time the agreement is finished, the Union Pacific will be able to become a member.

Managers of the Joint Traffic Association have modified the tariffs governing the use of the Central Passenger Committee mileage tickets. Hereafter names may be written on the stub at the convenience of the owner of the tickets, instead of the signature being affixed in the presence of the agent. Other minor changes have been made.

**Carlists Agitating.** MADRID, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Imperial from San Sebastian today says the Carlists here are agitating, assisted by the clergy, who repudiate the Pope's authority in political questions. The Carlists are doing their utmost to procure money.

## HIS SAD BLOW.

The President's Mother is Near Death.

Paralysis Succeeds a Mild Case of the Grip.

Executive Leaves Washington for His Old Home.

The Sufferer's Vocal Chords at First Affected, Succeeded by Semi-Consciousness, and Son's Arrival Greatly Cheered Her.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CANTON (O.), Dec. 2.—At an early hour this morning, Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the venerable mother of the President, was stricken with paralysis, and her death is believed to be only a question of a short time. Not since Mrs. McKinley was stricken has there been a favorable feature in her case. That the attack would ultimately end in death was the first fear of the family on discovering her illness, and the consultations of the attending physicians have tended to confirm this belief. Every effort is being made to render what little doubtless prove to be her last illness, as free from suffering as possible.

The paralysis, when it first appeared, was not of a serious form, and seemed to have only affected her vocal chords. She was able to walk from her own bed-chamber to that of her daughter, Miss Helen McKinley, to give the first intimation of the attack, and at that time seemed to be in possession of all mental and physical faculties, but soon afterward a change was noticed, and in the afternoon she sank into a condition of semi-consciousness, in which she has since remained.

"Mother" McKinley must have been stricken some time during last night, but the first intimation she had of any change in her condition was when she awoke this morning and found herself unable to speak. She walked to the room of her daughter and aroused the latter. At once Miss McKinley saw that something had happened. She awakened the other members of the family, and a physician was called. He at once pronounced the trouble paralytic.

Several days with a mild attack of the grip. She had been up and about the house, and had driven to the baggage entrance, where the President's Secretary, Secretary Porter and Executive Secretary, had been waiting for him. The President's stay at Canton will depend upon the condition in which he finds his mother. If she improves, he will remain in the city until the opening of Congress, and later again to Canton.

**SINKING FAST.** CANTON, Dec. 2.—Dr. Phillips at 12 o'clock tonight, when "Mother" McKinley was barely conscious, and is sinking very fast. She may not last longer than morning.

**COFFINLESS PRINCESS.** THE DOLGOROITZ'S BODY REFUSED EVEN A SHROUD.

Her Death Occurred in a Pesthouse at San Salvador—Count de Castro and the Woman's Companion Arrested With One Other—Unexplained Mystery.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Panama cable says: "Concerning the death of the Princess Dolgoroitza, Count de Castro, a correspondent sends word that it occurred October 27 in the yellow-fever pesthouse. Edmond Moreau, who had been traveling with the Princess, refused to provide either a shroud or coffin for her body. Moreau, Arthur Ferrary and Count de Castro were arrested at the request of the French official. There is an air of mystery about the affair, which has not been explained in San Salvador."

**AN ALABAMA HORROR.** Negro Cuts a Farmer's Throat and Kills His Family.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says that the report comes from Warrenton, ten miles from Greensboro, that John Singley, a wealthy farmer, was called from his house last night by a negro named Bill Scott, who alleged purpose of catching a horse. Singley was struck on the head, and his throat cut. The negro then went into the house, where he killed Mrs. Singley, cutting her throat, and then killed Singley, a ten-year-old son. He then robbed the house of \$700. Mr. Singley is still alive, but cannot recover. He was able to San Salvador. A coronial is searching for the negro, and if he is caught, they will undoubtedly lynch him.

**MURDER AND SUICIDE.** Pistol and Poison Do Fatal Execution in Milwaukee.

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MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Dec. 2.—Albert Krueger, a butcher, shot and killed his wife, Hannah, today, and then took a drink of carbolic acid, dying soon afterward at the Emergency Hospital. Mr. Krueger was 45 years old and married Mrs. Krueger, then a widow, with ten children, about two years ago.

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## WEYLER LIED.

Sagasta Says He Did Not Pacify.

Premier Will Keep the Troops Chasing Insurgents.

He Declares Americans Are Well Disposed.

Reported Death of Gen. Prando in Battle—Big Fighting Near Bayamo—The Dauntless Returns to Jacksonville.

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MADRID, Dec. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Queen Regent presided at the cabinet council today. Señor Sagasta, the Premier, reviewed the general situation. He said that the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, showed it to be an important center of rebellion, although Gen. Weyler had declared the district pacified. Gen. Bernal, the Premier said, had been ordered not to relax his energy in pursuing the insurgents.

With reference to the insurrection in the Philippine Islands, Señor Sagasta reported that this was not entirely suppressed, as was at one time assumed, but Capt. Gen. Primavera had informed the government that negotiations for the submission of the insurgents there were in progress.

The Carlist question, he said, merited the attention of the government, but it was not thought the Carlists would make rash movements.

The Premier then explained the relations between the United States and Spain at their present stage, asserting that "the Americans now appear to be well-disposed toward Spain."

**GEN. PRANDO KILLED.** The Report Which is Exciting the Insurgents of Havana.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "A report that Gen. Prando, who was placed in charge of military operations in Cuba by Gen. Blanco, has been killed in an engagement with insurgents in Santa Clara province, has just reached Havana. The dispatch has caused the most intense excitement in the palace and official circles, and every effort is being made by them to get news from Gen. Prando's force, and to find out the truth or falsity of the news."

"No details of the killing of Gen. Prando's force, and to find out the truth or falsity of the news."

"The Spanish commander have been received, beyond the statement that he was shot in a battle with a force of insurgents while on the march from Sagua la Grande on the northern coast of Santa Clara to Trinidad, on the southern coast of the same province, where he was to take a ship and go to Manzanillo in the eastern province of Santiago de Cuba. Officials at the palace declare that the story must be thoroughly confirmed before they will believe it. They say the last reports from Gen. Prando were that he would be on his way to Manzanillo by this time. Gen. Prando's plan was to march right through the heart of territory which Gen. Gomez's force is declared to have controlled."

"Communications between the Spanish forces in the field has not been regular, and until further direct news from Gen. Prando's army is received the Havana authorities will be in a state of the greatest anxiety. Simultaneously with the report of Gen. Prando's death, comes news of a battle with insurgents near Matanzas in which the Spanish forces were routed and driven from the field. This engagement was bitterly fought, and it is asserted that the losses of the Spanish were very heavy."

"A letter received by a local paper from a correspondent in the East gives news of big fighting last week near Bayamo, between the rebel forces of Rabi, and Gen. Linarez. Gen. Rabi had only 500 men, while Gen. Linarez had two columns. No details of the fighting are given, but the Spanish general is said to have been heavily wounded, and to have been nearly destroyed."

"A force of 10,000 Spanish troops with artillery were sent to the rebels under Gen. Pedro Diaz Rodriguez and Juan Ducaasi into the hills of Pinar del Rio. They must remain there, or else be sent to fight a thing the Spanish commanders think they are not likely to do. Small bands are still moving about with great caution."

**QUESTION OF URGENCY.** [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—A delegation from the City of Pinar del Rio, consisting of the Mayor of that place and 200 merchants, planters, and agriculturists of all parties, called on Señor Canalejas, the special commissioner of Spain today, and represented to him the necessity for the exportation of leaf tobacco, of which they added, there were scarce bars in warehouses. The delegation required the commissioner to use his influence with Capt. Gen. Blanco to bring about such exportation. Gen. Canalejas promised that he would make proper representations to the government on the subject.

**FILIBUSTERS RETURN.** They Land a Cargo of Arms and Ammunition Safely at Cuba.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Dec. 2.—The filibustering steamer Dauntless arrived in port at 2 o'clock this afternoon after having successfully landed another expedition in Cuba. The Dauntless left here November 13 for Savannah, Ga., where she was met by the schooner Thomas in tow. The schooner was towed to Savannah, after which the Dauntless left port and she had not been heard from until her arrival here. It was reported that the schooner carried a cargo of arms and ammunition from Thompson, and that the transfer was made on route to Savannah.

Señor Solous, the Spanish Vice-Consul, stated yesterday that he was satisfied that such was not the case, and an indignant denial of such an accusation.

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**Pacific Coast—Page 2.** Davidson, the Handsburg murderer, has his trial...San José prisoners plan a jail-delivery...A woman's skull brought into court...Who is the proper custodian of the San Diego murderer?...Southern Pacific directors elected...Decision in the Pratt case. Criticisms on the books at Preston school...Suicide of a colored convict at Polson...Griffo, the pugilist, jailed at San Francisco...Woman brings a sloop to port under gunny-sack sails. Arrivals by boat...Peter Jackson and Jeffries matched to fight twenty rounds...Berkeley sophomore bakes his leg in an oven to cure a sprain.

**General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.** President McKinley's mother dying of a paralytic stroke—The Chief Magistrate leaves Washington for her bedside...The Presidential message outlined...Murderer induced by a "ghost" to confess the killing of his father by himself and sweetheart...Blancher was in Atlanta at the time of the Durant murders...Dr. Goddard finds stolen checks in the prosecutor's hands. Postoffice takes a stand against missing-letter optician...Murder and filibustering at Milwaukee...Earthquake in Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas...California lemons finding favor in the East. The corpse of a Princess refused a coffin or shroud...Congressmen talk of forthcoming legislation.

**Financial and Commercial—Page 12.** Money on call easy...Cattle sales at Chicago and Kansas City...London financial cablegram describes stock markets as irregular...Wheat opens weak at Chicago...California dried fruits...Stock and bond list...Produce quotations.



















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## AN IDLE THREAT.

The enactment of the Dingley tariff deal of very naturally caused a great deal of dissatisfaction in Europe, where the American market is regarded as the legitimate prey of those who can capture it by strategy or assault. "Protests" more or less loud and deep have come across the seas from time to time, declaring the schedules of the Dingley law to be unjust, extreme, oppressive and otherwise obnoxious. These protests have been followed by threats of retaliatory tariffs, such as would result in dire injury to American industries, and would cause us to regret that we had the temerity to enact a protective tariff law.

These protests and threats from Europe are idle. Europe will not retaliate to any great extent, because of the increased duties of the Dingley tariff. Europe cannot afford to erect higher barriers against American products, for the reason that she needs the exports of the United States to consist in chief part of agricultural products, and Europe needs these products to feed her industrial millions and to furnish them with the raw materials of manufacture. Europe will not "cut off her nose to spite her face."

It is not surprising that some of the schedules of the Dingley act should be extremely displeasing to English and continental manufacturers. The immediate and permanent effects of these schedules will be to decrease the sales of foreign goods in the United States by many millions of dollars annually, and to increase the sales of American goods in a corresponding degree; to take the control of our domestic markets out of the hands of foreigners, and to enable American producers to supply the demands of American consumers.

It could hardly be expected that such a policy would be popular on the other side of the sea. But the Dingley law was enacted chiefly for the benefit of Americans, not for the benefit of foreigners. The latter, quite naturally, "kick" vigorously against the provisions of the law. But they will acquiesce in the end, because acquiescence is practically their only recourse.

Germany and France have virtually excluded American beef products from their markets for some years past, by many millions of dollars in protection against disease. Our State Department has recently intimated to both those governments that if they desire certain modifications of the Dingley tariff, as provided for in the reciprocity clause, they may perhaps pave the way thereto by removing their restrictions upon the importation of American cattle and beef. The suggestion is an awkward one to answer from the European standpoint, and the reply of France and Germany has not yet been received.

In the mean time our new protective tariff law is operating very satisfactorily. Our exports are steadily growing, the revenues derived from imports are steadily increasing, and the monthly deficit of the treasury is steadily decreasing. In view of these results, we can well afford to ignore the protests and threats of Europe, and to pursue our course with calmness and courage, confident of the wisdom of our national policy and of the ultimate success of its practical operation.

## INCREASING IMMIGRATION.

The New York papers note, as one of the marked effects of improving business conditions throughout the country, a decided increase in the volume of immigration from Europe. This increase of immigration is expected. It is one of the inevitable effects of the return of prosperous times in this country. The volume of immigration is a tolerably reliable barometer, indicating the fluctuations of commercial and industrial conditions in the United States. In times of great depression—as under the late lamented regime of Grover Cleveland—it falls to a minimum. With the restoration of prosperity and confidence, it rapidly rises, reaching flood tide when the country is most prosperous.

So long as the industrial improvement continues, the volume of foreign immigration will continue to increase, unless it shall be checked by Congressional legislation. It will be the duty of Congress, at the session which is soon to begin, to take cognizance of this matter, and to consider the needs of the country, and to take such action as may be deemed wise.

The currency and the Cuban problem are by no means the only important questions to come before Congress in the immediate future. There is no doubt that the Cuban problem

nature in the immigration question. If it is taken up and dealt with on broad, statesmanlike lines, the outcome will be of great and general benefit to the American people.

Appropos to a recent Associated Press dispatch, in which was aired the views of "Gen. Marmaduke of Missouri" as to the reasons why the South did not win in the recent contest between the States, a correspondent writes to The Times and calls attention to the fact that the only Gen. Marmaduke that Missouri sent to the war was years ago elected Governor of that State, and since deceased. Our correspondent states that the present Gen. Marmaduke is a young man, who "certainly must have been made a general" since the war, and probably the most warlike thing he ever did was to run a hotel at Sweet Springs, Mo. It must be agreed that the lucubrations of the present Gen. Marmaduke sound like those of the warrior who was not there, but who comes upon the field and tells about the fierceness of the fighting some weeks after the battle is over.

The Portland Tribune naively observed that the city of Portland is "Portland" and will continue to be the metropolis and great business center of the Pacific Northwest. If its "mossbacks" can be transformed into live men, it will be a larger city than San Francisco in thirty years.

Here's hoping that the genus mossback may speedily become extinct in Portland, and that the liveliest kind of live men may come to the front, put their shoulders to the wheel, and boost the fair city of the North into still higher fame and greatness.

According to the latest advices from Alaska, Joaquin Miller has discontinued picking strawberries, cowboys and roses out of the snow and sailed for Circle City, where there is a prospect, at least, of getting something to eat besides fried moccasins and scrambled tanbark. He also appears to be located where no letters will be received from him for some months. Even frost and ice and distance have their compensations to the multitude who had sense enough to stay in the land of much grub.

A girl with \$120,000 killed herself in New York recently because she "could find nothing to interest her in life." A man in New England hanged himself because he "worried over mental science," and an Englishman in a western city shot himself because he "was tired of buttoning and unbuttoning his clothes." Good, keep it up. We have been looking forward to the joyful time when every person who attracts attention should be his own fool killer.

The latest football story comes from one of the Berkeley freshmen who played in a game at Reno, Nev., on Thanksgiving day. In the midst of the game, the player got a smash in the head, and although he played the game out, the entire proceedings were a blank to him until he found himself at his hotel, dressed for dinner. The man who relates the tale is evidently in training for the fishing championship.

The agricultural products of the State of Bleeding Kansas for the current year aggregate in value some \$230,000,000, the wheat crop alone being valued at \$34,000,000. Jerry Simpson may as well move out of Kansas. There is no longer enough calamity in the State to afford him an honest means of subsistence. Jerry might go to San Diego, where grief abounds and calamity is still on tap.

The tribesmen who are making things so warm for the British troops in India are well armed with improved modern rifles of English manufacture. This fact has been recently ascertained, to the discomfiture of the British forces. It gives John Bull a severe pain in the region of the solar plexus to be hoist by his own petard, so to speak.

Ted Sloan is likely to become an international question, if we don't watch out, and a commission to sit on the case is among the possibilities. We should dislike, as a nation, to be compelled to go to war with the Prince of Wales about a horse jockey, but Tummy mustn't crowd us, he mustn't, or there will be trouble, see?

The attorneys for the San Diego county murderer, Ebanks, will now proceed to Durranize the courts and make justice look as if she had been on a protracted debauch. When the discriminate hanging begins in California those lawyers who have been mixed up in the recent notorious case had better take to tall timber.

The proposition to refund the county's indebtedness in long-time bonds at a uniform interest rate of 4 per cent, commencing on the date of the refunding, is a question of intelligent voters generally. The question is purely one of business policy, and has no political bearing whatsoever. It should be carried by a heavy majority.

If it were an appropriation for a post-office building in Des Moines that Secretary Alger was holding up, we may be sure that the Iowa State Register

## WEBB'S IRON HAND.

AXTELL SAYS IT SQUEEZED MONEY OUT OF HIM.

Mythical and Nameless Third Person Who Had to Be Placated With Cash.

## INTERESTING REVELATIONS.

SURPRISING GENEROSITY OF JAMES W. HELLMAN.

Hires Counsel and Pays Notes for Axtell Without Having Been Requested to Do So, and Vouches for His Honesty.

The San Francisco Report discourses garrulously about "Secretary of State Alger." This is the hardest word John Sherman has received since he entered the Cabinet. Is it to be wondered at that Secretary Sherman is "indisposed"? He must feel greatly fatigued.

The shining example of the Reichsath is being emulated throughout Australia, and the entire country is to begin the appearance of a football field in a wild state of eruption. Nothing like it has been seen since the recent game on the gridiron at Tiffin, O.

The contractors who are continually writing to Secretary Alger leading questions as to the ears of Webb upon San Pedro Harbor, oughtn't to do it, don't you know? It is not right to rub salt in any man's sore places.

Young Henry George at least shows that he can win something, having just wedded the girl of his choice. It is far better, Henry, to be a good husband to a Greater American Girl than to be Mayor of a Greater New York.

We hear much about the bicycle eye, the bicycle face and the bicycle stoop, but the bicycle ear is the boss member, after its owner has slid on it over 150 feet of gravelled street, subsequent to a header. You ought to see it!

The Sacramento Bee raises the question, "Should library books be fumigated?" Some of them certainly should, and there are others that ought to be hauled off to the crematory, and their authors with them.

A Chinaman who married a Vermont maiden, recently, took the precaution to cut off his queue before the ceremony was performed. These Mongolians are fast learning the ways of civilization.

For the young men who join suicide clubs, that sort of thing seems to be just about the sort of thing they ought to join. It takes men with some little horse sense to be useful members of society.

Hereafter Uncle Sam will run his own factory for the manufacture of blowholes with armor plate around them, and Mr. Carnegie can, in the language of the gamins, "Go chase his self."

Dr. O'Brien of the Preston reform is in an excellent position to be used as an imitation of a man at Folsom breaking rock for the State. He ought to be sent there without delay.

The President and his family have the nation's heartfelt sympathy in the sorrow which has come upon them by reason of the serious and possibly fatal illness of the President's aged mother.

Uncle Collis is said to be after the "Clever Leaf" Railroad. If he gets it, no further evidence will be necessary to convince the public that that road is not one of the four-leaf kind.

It leaks out that the recently-victorious Yale football team was trained on champagne. There is logic in the treatment, surely, for there is a snap in champagne until further orders.

Weyler declares that "the riches of Cuba belong to Spain," but according to reliable advices, if Spain wants to get it she will have to go through Weyler's pockets.

Martin Thorn appears to be "reconciled to his fate," and a motion to make it unanimous would probably be carried by the whole country without a dissenting voice.

In the concert of Europe, Austria appears to be playing "The Will Be a Bit Time in the Old Town Tonight," regardless of what the remainder of the band is at.

Anyhow, we shall soon have the President's message in full, and then we shall know how those Washington correspondents have been lying.

So far this year eight men have been killed on the football field, and but two in the prize ring. Comment would be superfluous.

In the midst of the scandal in the Board of Education, "Brother Pitman" shines like a dead mackerel in the moonlight.

ONE LONE ROBBER. A Unsuccessful in His Attempt to Loot a Train.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Keokuk, Iowa, says:

"One lonely robber with his face hidden by a mask, and armed with a revolver, attempted to rob the passenger of the north-bound St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern train, which arrived here early this morning. A minor troop and a theatrical company were aboard the train. The robber got to his materials, laid his hand on the money, and was about to make his escape, when he was seized by the men in the coach stood their ground and attempted to disarm the bandit. The bandit fired three shots from his revolver, none of which took effect. He lost his mask in the scuffle, and finally escaped from the platform, springing to the ground while the train was going at full speed. The bandit secured no booty, and his mask is in the possession of one of the theatrical party."

One more damaging charge has been made against Walter L. Webb. When he is put upon trial next Monday evening, he will have to face, in addition to the accusations already lodged against him, another charge of unprincipled extortion. C. H. Axtell, whose sworn confession placed upon Webb the responsibility for the infamous scheme of blackmailing the school teachers and employees, now declares that he himself was forced to pay Webb \$200 in order to retain his position as superintendent of buildings and janitors.

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# The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.95; at 5 p.m., 30.00. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 45 per cent.; 5 p.m., 46 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A number of business men have concluded that the street-sign ordinance should be either enforced or repealed, and not made an instrument for the annoyance of citizens who happen to be on Cline's boulevard, and they propose to ascertain through the courts whether one man has any more right than another to violate a city regulation.

According to statements made by Axteell and Webb's friend Hellman is emphatic in indorsement of Axteell's honesty—the chief of the school-board boarders was ingenious in finding pretexts for holding up employees and merciless in bleeding them. He had an "iron hand" when he caught poor Axteell by the throat and choked \$200 out of him for hush money.

An example of the benefits of a protective tariff may be seen close at home. A sardine-packing company employs seventy-five people in connection with its cannery in East San Pedro, and pays them wages which are four or five times as much as is paid for like work in France. There is merit in the company's assertion that it could not operate the plant without a protective duty.

There appears to be no good reason why any member of the school board guilty of participation in the blackmail scheme should be permitted to escape by throwing the blame upon others. The confession of Adams came too late to command confidence, and it is doubtful if it was wholly true. Webb's indignant denunciation of Adams was not feigned, and his insistent query: "Do you mean to say you did not get any of that money?" plainly indicated that he knew just how much Adams received. It is not safe to assume that "a rogue or a thief is a gentleman worthy implicit belief," just because he turns State's evidence.

## Society.

[Contributions to the Sunday society column must be sent in before 6 p.m. on Saturday.] Mrs. George Beckel entertained the St. Cecilia's yesterday afternoon at an informal but very delightful tea at her residence on South Hope street. Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Willis Hunt and Fred Stolp assisted, and Mrs. George Danekin, the new president, was present to meet the members of the society. Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Whorton sang, Mrs. Ewing contributed mandolin solos, and Miss James violin solos. The dining-room, where the refreshments were served, was prettily decorated with red roses and smilax.

Mrs. J. W. McMahan of East Twenty-third street gave a children's party last Saturday afternoon, in honor of the second birthday of her little daughter, Phyllis. The rooms were prettily decorated with ivy, smilax, roses and violets. Mrs. McMahan was assisted in entertaining the little ones by Mrs. L. Tarbell. After games on the lawn, a luncheon was served, and each little guest received a pretty souvenir. Little Phyllis received number of gifts. Those present were the Misses Hey, Whiting, Alice Rush, Leone Hutchingson, Esther Liveridge, Marie Hutchingson, Florence Woodham, Mabel Peck, Stella Kirk, Lizzie Rush, Mmes. Rush, Pinney, Tarbell, Moore, Whiting, Liveridge, Belle, Miller, Peck Napier and Kirk.

**NOTES AND PERSONALS.** Mrs. S. C. Hubbell returned Wednesday from a visit with her mother and sister in Manchester, Iowa. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Le Roy, who will spend the winter with her.

Mrs. Walter Cosby and Miss Bird Chandler arrived home Tuesday from a visit of three months in the East. Her plans to remain until after the holidays were interfered with by Mrs. Cosby's illness.

May John T. Jones is at Bakersfield for a week or ten days.

Miss Estelle Hynes returned Tuesday from a three months' visit in the East. Her sister, Mrs. F. J. Pliner of Le Porte, Ind., returned with her for a fortnight's visit.

Rev. Hugh K. Walker, the new pastor of Immanuel Church, and family, are expected to arrive in the city today.

Mrs. C. A. Andrews and her children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Marsh of South Hill street, left yesterday morning for their home in New Orleans.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Immanuel Church will hold a doll show and cake sale tomorrow afternoon and evening at No. 230 South Spring street. A large variety of handsome dolls have been contributed by local merchants for the purpose. Light refreshments will be served.

The Misses Morrissey of San Francisco are visiting Mrs. A. C. Shaffer. The young people of the First Congregational Church will give an open reception in the parlors of the church this evening. The programme will include vocal numbers by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Eberger; orchestral numbers by W. H. Meier, conductor; cello solos by Mr. Ballard, readings by A. P. Chipman, and a boys' band under the leadership of L. W. Godin.

Mrs. J. Nauman of San Diego is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Oppenheimer, at No. 730 West Seventh street.

## ROBBERS RAMPANT.

Blind Two Men and Try to Rob a Safe—See the Associated Press Day Report.] WARSAW (Ind.), Dec. 2.—Five robbers entered Miles & Higbee's Bank at Milford early today. They bound and gagged Night Watchman Milton Stiffner. Dr. Black, who was on his way home, was also seized and gagged. The robbers then drilled a hole in the safe, and several charges of dynamite were exploded, but only damaged the safe without opening it. In their rage, the robbers burned \$1000 worth of valuable securities and departed, leaving no clue.

**Dreyfus's Friends Have Documents.** PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Patrie this evening says it understands that at the latest moment the friends of Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's Island, will produce further documents, consisting of letters from Gen. Gonss, a high staff officer, to Col. Picquard, in support of the disgraced officer's case.

## HELD UP THE ROAD.

TWO MEN STOP WORK ON THE RANDSBURG LINE.

Dig a Mining Shaft Between the Grade Stakes and Defend it With Winchesters.

LAW YANKS THEM OUT OF IT.

REDUCTION WORKS TO BE BUILT AT BARSTOW.

Modern Reduction Plant and Fifty-stamp Mill—The Point a Center for Mines—Randsburg Railroad Almost Finished.

Two men with Winchesters in a six-foot deep mining shaft, dug between the grade stakes along the line of the Randsburg Railroad, held up the whole construction gang and stopped the building of the road for almost two days early this week.

The hold-up occurred about two and a half miles south of St. Elmo, and about six miles from Johannesburg, the terminus of the line. President Albert Smith of the road, who is at the Van Nuys, told the particulars of the hold-up last night.

"Beyond annoyance and temporary delay," said President Smith, "the hold-up amounted to nothing. It was quickly and easily settled by law, and there is no chance of similar trouble in the future. The construction train with the graders, was moving along slowly, and when we reached the point mentioned, south of St. Elmo, two men named Wren and Webb hopped up out of a hole between the grade stakes and told our men they could not cross their claim until a right-of-way had been secured. Both of them suffer delay I would have been ready to pay the men a small sum to get out and go away, but they wanted hundreds for a hole in the ground, where there was no sign of ore. I quickly realized that if we paid these men to get out we would have forty holes between the grade stakes within the next six miles, which we would have to buy; so we went to San Bernardino and took the matter to court. There we got a permanent injunction against Wren and Webb, and filling up the hole they had dug, went ahead laying our track. As a matter of fact, Wren and Webb had no business where they were, regardless of our right-of-way. They were on claims owned by other people, live claims on which assessment work had been done, but never near the spot of their alleged shaft.

"One other man, who claimed a water right and had two feet of a well dug in our right-of-way, also tried the hold-up, but as he quit without trouble it is not necessary to mention him by name. That is all the trouble we have had. We have no Chinese at work, and they allow none to live in either Randsburg or Johannesburg. "The road will be graded into Johannesburg by Saturday night, and we will have trains running into that place not later than December 10 next. Our line will be thirty miles long, from Kramer to Johannesburg, and we will equip it with three fifty-five-ton locomotives, two trains of passenger cars and one freight car. From the Johannesburg terminal will start on December 10 the freighting teams into the Death Valley country. Heretofore these teams from the borax and salt mines have left Mojave by what is known as the 'old borax road.' Hereafter they will leave the terminus of our road.

"But," said President Smith, "what is of more interest to Los Angeles just now than even the completion of our road is the fact that today the contract was signed and the machinery ordered for a fifty-stamp mill with concentrators, cyanide process, and all modern inventions complete. The plant will be a complete reduction works of the latest and best pattern, and it will concentrate in Barstow all the ore for hundreds of miles around, ore that will pay the miner, the railroad and the mill to handle it hauled 200 miles, but which would not pay freight and cost of milling if it had to be hauled 1300 miles, as some of the best low and medium-grade ore in Southern California and in Arizona now would have to be hauled to reach a smelter.

"Our road and the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads will adopt a graduated scale on ore to the Barstow mill. Ore running under \$15 a ton will be charged so much freight, ore from \$15 to \$50 a ton will be charged a higher rate, and so on up, but the object is to put the ore on low-grade ore so low that the miners can afford to ship it. The Barstow mill means an investment of fully \$150,000, and will mean the settlement of at least seventy-five families there. The mill is to start on March 1 next, and we have ore enough in Johannesburg, Randsburg, Oro Grande, etc., now to keep it going for months. Los Angeles must and will, unless its business men go to sleep, reap all the advantage from this as well as the advantage from the opening up of the vast mining country in and about Randsburg. By our line and the Santa Fe Pacific it is only 174 miles to Los Angeles, and the charges of transportation will be far less than at present.

"There is one thing I want to say. There has been much speculation and no end of rumors regarding the Randsburg road. The road is absolutely independent of any and every line. We have no contract with the Santa Fe, but that is all. Ultimately we expect to extend our road some sixty miles into the Death Valley region, the borax and salt deposits and the mines up there, rich but unprofitable now, because the ore has to be hauled too far. That is all I care to say about the road. It will work its own salvation out. "I am here," concluded Mr. Smith, "to settle up or more properly to will in settling up the mill deal at Barstow. That has been accomplished. I believe Johannesburg and Randsburg will in a very short time prove the richest gold mining camps in California. I have been a mining engineer for twenty-five years and have seen every good mine from British Columbia to Central America, and I say to you that the mines in and around Randsburg have the largest bodies of paying ore I ever saw in mines. If this had not been so, the railroad, which is an ore road pure and simple as yet, would never have been built.

Other parties engaged in mining here welcome the news of reduction works at Barstow and predict that the mill will have to double its capacity in two years. San Francisco and Pueblo furnish the nearest reduction works at present, and in consequence thousands of tons of low-grade ore, lying on the dumps now as worthless, will yield hundreds of thousands of dollars in gold when a reduction works close at home is provided.

**Japanese in Formosa.** LONDON, Dec. 2.—A special dispatch received here today from Shanghai says that the large reinforcements of Japanese troops have arrived at the Island of Formosa. The Japanese army now occupying that island numbers 50,000 men.

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Nicaragua's Finances.

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[Associated Press Day Report.] MANAGUA (Nicaragua), Nov. 19.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press, wired from Chicago, Dec. 2.] The financial condition in Nicaragua continues very bad with no prospect of an early improvement, although there is hope for better times when the crop of coffee has been gathered. The coffee crop, however, is far below the average in quantity and quality. There will be unusual difficulty in gathering the crop, a majority of the male laborers being under arms in the various revolutions.

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Black Silk Velour Russian Blouse Jackets, satin lined, Persian lamb trimmings, \$35; reduced to, each..... \$25.00  
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Black Beaver Cloth Capes, trimmed with braid and Thibet, plaited back, \$15; reduced to, each..... \$10.00  
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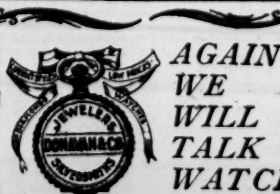
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## City Briefs.

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The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church will hold a doll show Saturday, December 4, at 230 South Spring street. Dolls and cakes for sale; tea and ice cream served.

Ladies of First Christian Church, corner Eleventh and Hope, will continue their sale of fancy and useful articles today and tomorrow. This evening, good programme; admission free.

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Miss Washburn's public art reception today, 126 Bryson Block.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for George H. Cobb, A. E. Mead and Harry Jenkins.

Thomas Meagher, en route to San Quentin in charge of Deputy Sheriff R. T. Davis of Santa Ana, today says the City Prison here last night. Meagher was sentenced to serve three years on a conviction for burglary a few days ago.

## A FAMILY FEUD.

Mendez and Acosta Domestic Troubles Aired in Court.

Juliana Acosta and Aurelia Medina were on trial before Justice Owens yesterday afternoon on the charge of disturbing the peace of Daniel Mendez and wife. All the parties mentioned live in the same house, No. 613 New High street.

Mrs. Mendez, who is a daughter of Mrs. Acosta, is a bed-ridden consumptive, and, according to the testimony of her husband, his sister, Mrs. Grant, and several other witnesses, Mrs. Acosta and other members of her family have been trying to make her miserable for the patient, in the hope that Mendez would remove her to some other place, as they feared contamination from her disease. Witnesses testified that the Acostas called Mrs. Mendez vile names, "a consumptive thing," and said she was "in bed like a dog." They also cast serious reflections on the character of Mendez and Mrs. Grant.

The defendants denied these charges in toto and had a big array of witnesses that no disturbance occurred other than some friction caused by visits of Mrs. Grant to her sick sister-in-law.

After hearing both sides, Justice Owens came to the conclusion that it was merely a family quarrel, which could be adjudicated out of court, so he dismissed the complaint.

## HIGH-LICENSE BOARD.

Long Beach Incorporates and Elects Its Officers.

Long Beach is now Long Beach City. A special election was held last Wednesday at which incorporation was carried by a vote of 237 to 27. The full high-license ticket was elected by a good majority. The votes were as follows: Harry Barnard, City Clerk, 159; George Clifford, City Treasurer, 154; John Conrad Baker, City Marshal, 176. For City Trustees: James Clinton Dunn, 159; Joseph James Hart, 141; Charles Fitzhugh Johnson, 191; George Dwight Sanford, 181; William Penn Wilson, 162.

The votes given for the nominees on the Citizens' Municipal, or Prohibition, ticket were: For City Clerk, C. J. Walker, 128; for City Treasurer, Amos Walton, 120; for City Marshal, N. T. Kimman (Ind.), 102; for City Trustees: R. J. Craig, 117; R. W. Martin, 115; J. A. Teel, 106; J. T. Williams, 106; W. Patton Wilson, 110.

## Adame Held to Answer.

Allegando Adams, the Mexican youth who looted Col. Crane's residence last Saturday afternoon and the following night shot Louis Pinnman in the jaw with a revolver, which formed part of his booty, was held in \$5000 bail yesterday by Justice Morrison, to answer the charge of assault with intent to murder. Adame bails from Neervo Leon, old Mexico.

## A Colored Harness Thief.

James McCoy, a colored harness thief, had a complaint for burglary filed against him yesterday by Police Officer Henderson. A similar complaint was filed against McCoy a few days ago by Detective Goodman. McCoy has the reputation of being a chronic law-breaker and the officers think they will send him over the road.

## Licensed to Wed.

John Anderson, aged 56, and Mrs. Marie Ball, aged 45, both natives of Germany and residents of San Francisco, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Anderson, 35, native of Iowa, both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert Romero, aged 21, and Rosa Valencia, aged 21, both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Anderson, 35, native of Iowa, both residents of Los Angeles.

## DEATH RECORD.

IRVINE—At his residence, No. 1053 West Seventh street, December 1, 1897, George Irvine, aged 62 years.

Funeral will be held from above address Friday, December 3, at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

KENNEDY—Elizabeth, wife of James Kennedy, died Wednesday, December 2, 1897, at her residence, No. 222 East Thirtieth street. Friends invited.

LUTHER—At her residence, No. 1137 East 27th street, November 30, 1897, Annie E. Luther, wife of Daniel H. Luther, died. HAMBURGER—At this late residence in San Francisco, Mr. A. Hamburger, died 78 years.

Interment from the 1:30 p.m. Southern Pacific train today, Friday, No. 1053 West Seventh street, December 1, 1897, George Irvine, aged 62 years.

REYNOLDS—In this city, November 2, 1897, George W. Reynolds, aged 57 years, father of Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, died. Interment from the family residence, No. 1627 Bush street, at 3 p.m., Friday, December 3, 1897. Friends invited. (San Jose and Santa Clara papers please copy.)

VINCENT—At residence, No. 210 East Main street, Thursday, December 2, 1897, A. W. Vincent, died 74 years.

## BIRTH RECORD.

MALCOMSON—December 2, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Jodon Malcomson, a daughter.

HARRINGTON—In this city, November 30, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harrington, a daughter.

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## HE FOUGHT BULLDOGS.

BUT THAT WAS YEARS AGO, AND TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Frank Toll, Once a Terror of the Town, Complains of a Candy Boy for Battery—Something of His History.

G. A. Comte, a boy who sells candy on the Pasadena and Pacific electric cars, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of battery preferred by Frank Toll, Chief interest in the case, which is a trivial one, centers in the history of the complaining witness, Frank Toll.

About a score of years ago, when Los Angeles was still little more than a village, Toll had a blacksmith shop on Spring street between Second and Third. He also had a pair of vicious bulldogs, and when he was not busy at the forge he was in front of his smithy, sacking his bulldogs on any other passing cur that might be passing by. A dog fight was Toll's delight, and sometimes when there were no other dogs to fight his pair of bulls, Toll would get down on all fours and fight them himself, chewing their necks and ears with his iron jaws, and being chewed in turn. A very fair substitute for a bulldog, old-timers say, he made.

Toll had a wife of whom he was extremely jealous, and occasionally when in his cups he would fall upon his better-half and attempt to cut her to pieces. His assaults upon his wife were frequent and resulted in his repeated arrest and prosecution for assault to murder. Several times he went over the road for this offense. The last time Toll tried to kill his wife was just after the city charter of 1889 went into effect. At that time he slashed the unfortunate woman with a knife in a most brutal manner. The wonder is that she did not die of her wounds. She seemed to have as many lives as a cat or she would never have withstood his numerous murderous assaults, and at last died a natural death, as she died some time after the last cutting above referred to.

Toll was convicted of the last murder assault on his wife and sentenced to a long term in State's prison. His attorney, Maj. Horace Bell, however, appealed the case to the Supreme Court on the ground of lack of jurisdiction on the part of the committing magistrate who held Toll for trial at his preliminary examination. This called into question the validity of the Police Court of Los Angeles, as constituted under the charter that had just been adopted. Justices Owens and Stanton had been elected as Police Judges under the new charter, and the preliminary examination had been held in the Police Court instead of the City Justice Court, then presided over by Justice H. C. Austin.

After months of delay the Supreme Court handed down a decision sustaining the appeal and upsetting the jurisdiction of the Police Court in such cases.

Thus Toll was released from punishment. Of late years Toll has kept out of trouble. His eyesight failed him some years ago and he became an inmate of the County Hospital. Under the skillful treatment of the physicians at that institution his sight was restored. The alleged battery of which Toll complains took place near the County Hospital. He was riding on a Pasadena electric car, when the candy boy passed around sample packages of bonbons. Toll gave the package left in his lap to a little girl and got off the car. The candy-peddler followed him and demanded pay for the candy. Toll refused to pay, and says the boy assaulted him. Comte says he merely seized Toll's hat to hold as security till Toll paid for the candy.

In view of Toll's former record of belligerence, his complaint against a candy boy for battery is almost humorous.

## MUSICAL MENTION.

A large and brilliant audience greeted the Treble Clef Club at its first concert of the season last evening at the Los Angeles Theater. Members of well-known musical and literary clubs filled most of the boxes and loges, and there was a large attendance of representative society and musical people of the city. The stage presented an exceedingly attractive appearance, the ladies of the chorus being gowned in white or pale colors; the footlights were screened with palms and plants and the conductor's stage was banked with scarlet flowers. The ushers, who were also daintily gowned, wore the Misses Christy, Alvin, Janss, Gillette Workman, Laura Workman, Hutchinson, Hartwell, Clute, Reese, Shepherd, Healy, Amelia Geste and Little.

The programme, which was directed by Mme. Isidora Martinez, taken as a whole, was very enjoyably rendered, and was received with much cordiality. The first part was of a miscellaneous character, the club's best number being the "Ave Maria" (Brahm), which was given with careful and sympathetic rendering. The "Spring Song" (Chadwick) with which the programme was opened, was somewhat uneven and ragged as the opening number is apt to be. The "Faust" waltz, which was arranged for the club by Mme. Martinez, was a pleasing number, with its graceful movement, and was given an adequate support by the orchestra.

The club was assisted by Miss Lucia M. Forest, harp, and W. H. Mead, flute. Miss Forest gave a delightful rendering of her numbers, and was rewarded by the warmest appreciation. The Danse des Fees (Alvares), especially, was given with much daintiness. Toll received a merited encore. The second part of the programme was devoted to the cantata of "King Rene's Daughter" (Smart), the score of which had been especially orchestrated for the club by A. J. Stamm. The cantata was well given, having the double merit of combining a pretty story with music that was interesting, and yet well within the powers of the club. Mrs. E. McLaughlin sang the part of Iolanthe, and Miss Stella Kendall, as Marta, bore the burden of the soprano part throughout, and being the possessor of a well-cultivated voice of a sweet and mellow quality, contributed largely to the success of the composition. Miss Madge Rogers and later, Mrs. E. Wenger, sang the part of Beatrice very acceptably. Meses. R. M. Bell, H. E. Heinemann, Wenger and M. Goodell-Smith sang the parts of the village maidens. The cantata throughout was creditably rendered, but perhaps quite

the most enjoyable and well-sung bit was the "Angelus," a duet and chorus, the former being charmingly sung by Miss Kendall and Mrs. Wenger, and the chorus rising in it to some of its best work.

The club was assisted by an orchestra, with C. G. Muskat as concert master, and Miss Blanche Rogers, who rendered the piano accompaniments with her usual sympathy.

The greatest contralto in the world, Mme. Scialchi, will give a grand operatic concert at the Los Angeles Theater on Thursday, December 3. The programme will consist of a miscellaneous concert, to be followed by two acts of grand opera, given with full scenery, rich and elaborate costumes and mountings, and some of the best operatic singers in the world in the cast. The young soprano, Mlle. Marie Toulouret, who will be heard here for the first time, is the artist who created a furor in Europe and duplicated her success when she came to America last year as the principal prima donna of the Mapleson Grand Opera Company. The other artists who will be heard here for the first time are Mlle. du Belat from the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company, Thomas McQueen, Sig. Achille and Sig. Guarro.

The great success of the Fiske Jubilee singers, the original "Nashville Students" who appeared at the Y.M.C.A. recently, has resulted in a request for a return date, which will be given at Music Hall next Tuesday evening. These singers are said to be the most entertaining corps of colored artists in the world. They include the wonderful Rue, the soprano, known throughout the South as the "Nashville Mocking Bird"; Miss Leathe, Liverpool, the camp-meeting song leader, and auto-harpist, John Augustus, the famous shouting tenor; William Cole, balladist; George Watkins, baritone and ventriloquist; George Walker, the wonderful "Lion Bass" and monologue artist, and the famous Jubilee Double Quartette. For real out-and-out negro plantation songs and camp-meeting melodies they are irresistible, and their entertainment is pleasing, as well as interesting. Their old plantation melodies seem to strike a popular chord in the hearts of the people, and while they modestly assert their ability to sing classical music, their mission, they say, is to reveal in actual life the children of bondage on the plantation.

Little Paloma Schramm, the wonderful child pianist, will open a tour of the Pacific Coast and the Eastern States, with a recital on Thursday evening, the 16th, at Simpson Tabernacle. The tour will be under the management of the Fitzgerald Music Company.

## Patents Granted.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Patents were granted to California inventors today as follows:

Francis L. Baker, San José, crude petroleum burner; Abram W. Duck, Oakland, bicycle brake; Jonathan Elwood, Sanger, observation opening for doors; Clarence V. Greenamyer, assignor of one-half to A. P. Cross, Los Angeles, car-bearing adjuster; Edward Kanack, Sacramento, automatic weighing and packing machine; James J. Knudsen, Oakland, sheet-metal roofing; Walter C. Matteson, Stockton, gang-plow, and seeder attachment for gang-plow; William McNaull, Bradley, envelope; John Switzer, Los Angeles, fax-threshing machine.

## No Reciprocity Negotiations.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—It is said on authority that the agreement made by the Cologne Gazette to the effect that the reciprocity negotiations between John A. Kasson, the United States Reciprocity Commissioner, and Baron von Thielmann, the Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, have been without result, is baseless. It is added that no such negotiations have been conducted.

## The SURPRISE

...WHOLESALE AND RETAIL...

...MILLINERY,  
242 S. Spring Street.

Special reduction in Trimmed Hats for Friday and Saturday.

All Trimmed Hats, one-fourth off the regular prices—and 345 Hats to select from.

All Untrimmed Hats in French Felt and Mirror Felt, your choice for.....

75 cents.

All-Silk No. 40 RIBBONS, reduced to.....

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Swelllest for Men.

A line of Men's Box Calf and Tan Willow Calf Shoes with bulldog toes. Latest Wall street last and heavy double soles. Built for comfort as well as wear. These are without an exception the swellest shoes for men ever shown in town for.....

\$4

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## special hats...

Swell new walking hats in English felt, scratch felt and fur felt. All colors to choose from. Worth regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. The greatest hat snap of years at...

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Mail orders for these will be filled up until tonight only.....

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Not a thing in the entire store has been reserved from this wanton price cutting.

The sale begins with the opening of our doors today.

Be on hand early, for the buying will be brisk from the start.

Every price here quoted is a commanding value that will lead this sale to success, and there are hundreds of others massed ready for the fray.

Unloading Ladies' Suits.

Prices completely paralyzed, but what do you care so long as you are to profit by them? Any reasoning woman will grasp the meaning of this great offer.

Ladies' Fly Front Suits, in both Cheviot and Worsted Mixtures, gray, tan or green, silk lined coats and skirts well lined and perfect hanging, genuine \$9 and \$10 suits. Unloading them at.....

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If you miss this chance to secure a new skirt you are throwing away dollars. It is the skirt event of the year without a doubt.

Some 150 black figured Dress Skirts, well-lined and bound with velvet; regular price \$1.75; Unloading them at.....

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150 black figured Brilliantine Dress Skirts, well lined and bound with velvet; regular price \$2.50; Unloading them at.....

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Not only up-to-date, but several days' marches ahead of the  
procession.

### SPECIAL FEATURES:

#### Gossip About the President.

His habits, his callers, his work and his amusements; by F. G. Carpenter.

#### Where England Trains Her Soldiers.

Contrasting West Point with Woolwich and Sandhurst; by Lieut. R. Scallan.

#### Remarkable Pipe Lines.

Broadest distribution of cold-storage, oil, steam and compressed air; by S. S. M.

#### Edison Outrivalled.

A Pacific Coast genius' wonderful discovery; by S. S. S. D.

#### Detributing King Gold.

A chronicle of the year 2000; by E. F. Howe.

#### American Cruisers for Japan.

Our formidable contribution to the Emperor's navy; by R. G. Skerrett.

#### Sheridan's Joke on Grant.

For once Ulysses found a cigar too strong for him; by S. S. M.

#### Pride.

The Times' Sunday morning sermon; by Rev. Joseph Cady Allen.

#### Brutality on the High Seas.

Are the atrocities of Capt. Marryat's day still perpetrated; a dual symposium.

#### First Train Over the Bridge.

An incident showing the subtle power of the human voice; by Cy Warman.

#### Uncle Jim and Uncle Billy.

A characteristic California story; by Bret Harte.

#### Woman's Page.

Swell Bonnets—Victorian headgear the very latest cry of fashion; by M. Davis.

Match-making a Failure—Advice to mothers of marriageable daughters, and to spinners who feel uncertain about the future; by Mary Anne, Shabby Clothes—How to make old garments look as good as new. Imperial Caprice. A Cabbage Centerpiece. Christmas Needlework. How to Care for Lamps.

Boys and Girls.

Bob's Battle—The fight put up by an alleged coward; by Helen Harcourt.

Flash Nurserymen. An Arabic University—The curious Eastern academy where 1500 boys attend day and boarding school. Eighty-three Stars—Each one represents a fellow-being rescued from a watery grave. Mr. Graytop—Some of his interesting observations. What a Girl can Do for Mother. Unconscious Cerebration.

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## DREW TWO SALARIES

A DEPUTY WHO WAS ON THE  
PAY ROLL TOO OFTEN.

The Water-bond Petition Dwindles  
Materially When the Signatures  
are Counted.

ARRESTED IN ARIZONA.

ONE OF THE TROPIC POSTOFFICE  
ROBBERIES IN JAIL.

Another False Arrest in the Holly  
Rape Matter—The Suspect "Had  
His Passports," and Was Al-  
lowed to Go His Way.

W. D. Shearer has been drawing two  
salaries from the city, but one of them  
has been stopped. It is doubtful  
whether there is any legal provision  
prohibiting any one from drawing two  
salaries, but as the city is not likely  
to receive full value for its money the  
practice is regarded with strong dis-  
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TWO IMPORTANT CAPTURES MADE  
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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

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## STRUCK IN SPOTS.

QUEER ENFORCEMENT OF A  
QUEER LAW.

Violators of the Sidewalk Sign Or-  
dinance Picked Out for  
Punishment.

THE MERCHANTS WONDER WHY

ALL THE VICTIMS PATRONS OF ONE  
LIGHTING COMPANY.

The Police Commissioners Appealed  
To—But They Take No Action in  
the Matter—The Matter Will  
Be Taken into the Courts.

There is an ordinance in the city of  
Los Angeles forbidding the erection of  
the maintenance upon the sidewalks of  
the city of any post or sign unless the  
same is equipped with a light of 3000-  
candle power.

This ordinance has never been  
strictly enforced generally, but has  
been enforced "in spots," and the busi-  
ness men in the spots where the strong  
arm of the law has been down their  
signs and uprooted or sawed off their  
sign posts are asking just why it is  
that certain individuals have been  
picked out to have visited upon them  
the full force of the ordinance while  
their next-door neighbors, equally  
guilty with themselves of violating the  
law, have been allowed to go unpun-  
ished and permitted to maintain their  
signs with or without any lights, as  
they choose.

Since the ordinance requires that  
300-candle power lights must sur-  
mount all sidewalk signs, and since  
the arc-light circuit is maintained in  
this city only until midnight, such a  
thing as an all-night sign to comply  
with the law is manifestly an impos-  
sibility. Druggists, bath-house keepers  
and others who do an all-night busi-  
ness, and probably find their after-  
midnight business more brisk than be-  
fore, have been allowed to go unpun-  
ished and permitted to maintain their  
signs with or without any lights, as  
they choose.

And another queer thing about it is  
that, so far as known, all the sufferers  
from the ordinance are members of  
the same company, the West Side Light-  
ing Company. The sign of the well-known  
druggists, had to take their incandes-  
cent light sign down. "We do an all-  
night business," said Mr. Moore yester-  
day, "and we would not have our cus-  
tomers in the dark. We have had to  
take up an arc-light sign if we could  
get one, but there are no all-night arc  
lights in Los Angeles for the use of busi-  
ness men. Our incandescent sign cost  
us \$75. The glass in it was a failure  
and we were considering the wis-  
dom of changing it when the police  
came and ordered us to take it down.  
We were told that all the sidewalk  
signs along the







# RICHARD, FARM, RANCH AND STOCKYARD.

## Crops and Markets.

THE weather has been cold during the past week, with some frost. No adverse material damage through frost has been received up to this writing. On Wednesday there was quite a heavy wind-storm, and it is feared that some damage may have been done to oranges through thornings.

Early oranges are being moved off more rapidly than usual and prices, so far, have been satisfactory to the growers. Some persons express anxiety lest too many early oranges may be sent East, resulting in a glut of the market, and also in disappointed purchasers, through the unripe quality of the fruit.

In the dried-fruit market there has been no noteworthy change. If anything, the feeling is a trifle better, although prices are still low, and unsatisfactory.

The local produce market has been steady during the week. Dairy products and eggs are firm, fresh creamery butter being very scarce. Potatoes and vegetables are firm in price, and onions are still higher. Quotations will be found on the commercial page.

## A Failure in Tobacco.

WHILE encouraging reports have been published in The Times of late, in regard to the growth and manufacture of tobacco at Downey and San Diego, a report comes from San Luis Obispo county that an experiment in tobacco culture up to this time has resulted in failure. The person who undertook the tobacco enterprise in that county is Dr. Breck, to whose enterprise the San Luis Obispo Breeze refers as follows. That paper is, however, certainly premature in drawing the conclusion that other experiments in this direction in Southern California must necessarily also prove failures.

As The Times has shown, the results of experiments at Downey and San Diego have so far been quite encouraging. "Dr. Breck has demonstrated, to his own satisfaction at least, that tobacco cannot be successfully cultivated in this country. This opinion is also entertained by the tobacco experts of San Francisco, who maintain that mature tobacco cannot be raised in Southern California, and that if it be grown at all in this State it will be in the northern counties."

"Prof. Hilgard of the State University has become greatly interested in Dr. Breck's efforts, and will attempt, by analysis of the plants, to demonstrate scientifically the cause of the failure—the lack of elements in the plant essential to make it a commercial product."

"The utter failure of the extensive experiments must prove a great disappointment to Dr. Breck, who has staved neither time nor money in the enterprise. Former experiments in a small way had led him to believe that the soil and climate of San Luis Obispo were adapted to the cultivation of tobacco. Last season he determined to experiment upon a scale that would demonstrate the correctness of his theories. He prepared his soil with great care, and procured seed that were unquestionably of the best. In the cultivation of the growing crop he gave his individual attention, and by his own experience and the experience of some of the most successful planters in the United States, and the whole world, for that matter, his inquiries were not confined to his country. In every thing connected with the experiment, he was omitted that money could procure or intelligent experience suggest. The result is announced in one word—failure."

"However, Dr. Breck is not dependent or cast down by his ill-success, nor does he regret the expenditure of time or money. The demonstration was what he needed, and he has proven himself a public benefactor by showing his many friends and neighbors, who are likewise deeply interested in his industry, that no tobacco can be grown in this country in the cultivation of tobacco."

"The result of Dr. Breck's efforts will probably be the question for all experimenters in tobacco growing anywhere along the Southern California Coast."

## Olive Oil and Adulterations.

REFERENCE was made last week in The Times to the paper read by E. L. Cooper of Santa Barbara, at the State Fruit-Growers Convention at Sacramento, in which he took very strong ground against the use of cotton-seed oil, claiming that it is a dangerous article of diet. Other speakers did not agree with Mr. Cooper in this respect. In view of the great importance of the olive industry in California, the question is one that should be thoroughly investigated, so that a decision may be arrived at. We will proceed to report, somewhat more in detail, Mr. Cooper's essay.

In regard to the present and prospective product of olives in California, Mr. Cooper made the following estimate:

"The published estimate of the number of olive trees now growing is 2,500,000. The number of trees planted in a well-grown tree will produce under favorable conditions is 250. For the purpose of this article we will assume that the trees will bear one in alternate years; we will allow also for deficiencies from various causes 20 per cent.; we will then have 1,000,000 trees. Allow one-half of this product to be picked and dried, which would amount to 500,000 barrels of fifty gallons each—500,000 barrels. The other half to be made into oil would give 1,000,000 cases of twelve bottles each—20,000 cases. According to correspondence which I have in my possession, there will be a large additional planting this coming season. This condition of the industry should be carefully considered by those who have orchards, and especially so by those who intend planting. No such quantity can be sold under present conditions."

We believe that Mr. Cooper over-estimates the proportion of the olive crop which it will be necessary to convert into oil. From present indications, it appears that the taste for ripe pickled olives is growing so rapidly that it will need the entire product of California olive orchards to supply the demand for some years to come. There is, however, a drawback to the increasing consumption of pickled olives at present in the faulty manner of putting up a large proportion of them, to which Mr. Cooper refers as follows:

"The greatest drawback to the sale of olive oil is the adulterations and substitutions put on the market with fraudulent labels and fraudulent statements, the purpose being to deceive the consumers for larger margins of gain. The difficulty in selling olive pickles arises from the want of knowledge in processing them, or for the want of care. There is now an active market for the ripe Mission olive, if well-pickled, and, if the

growers will take the care and do it properly, there will soon be a market for a very large quantity. To give an idea of the discouragement on the part of the dealers to keep a supply on hand, I will state that a Chicago purchaser of the past crop dumped out fifteen barrels of worthless loss of about \$300. This firm will not likely buy any great quantity for some time to come. It is more than probable that many spoiled fruits were sold. The consumers, after two or three trials, would become discouraged, so that by this careless curing and shipping of the same, our greatest opportunity would be defeated."

Improvements are, however, being rapidly made in this direction. Several firms of olive packers are in the field in Southern California this year, buying the olives on the tree, and putting them up in a businesslike manner.

After referring to the unquestioned fact that olive oil is a most valuable food and medicine, and has been so recognized from the earliest days of which we have any record, having been extensively used by the ancients, both internally and externally, Mr. Cooper goes on to attack the use of cotton-seed oil, which is largely used as a substitute by those who are unable to afford olive oil at the present price. He says:

"It is a dangerous food, and should not be taken into the stomach. It is a drying oil, gumming and indigestible. A portion of it will not digest. It will not burn. To throw it out of the system is a great task. It tends to all sorts of kidney troubles, apoplexy and heart failure. It has been shown by analysis to have tabulated a statement showing the enormous per cent. of increase in these troubles in the past twenty years. It is time for the people to give more attention to what they eat. To return to cotton-seed oil as a substitute for olive oil, I will give you a few experiments. I have had a number of persons who have been cured of the troubles I have made. Olive oil is a non-drying oil, and the best of all lubricants. Cotton-seed oil is a non-drying oil, and cannot be used as a lubricant. If a factory of many journals was to be greased with cotton-seed oil, it would run a little while, and then stop. Scott of the Union Iron Works could not make an engine powerful enough to start it. The oil part would evaporate, leaving the gum, which would seal every journal. Oil your floors with olive oil; it takes very little and leaves a beautiful gloss. If you use cotton-seed oil, the oil part evaporates and leaves the gum, which is like pitch, so that you cannot walk over it. You will be obliged to buy either alcohol or spirits of turpentine to cut it so that you can wash it off. A great deal is said about odors. Let any lady visit her kitchen and get the cotton-seed oil, and get the fumes, and she will not want to eat the food. But the olive oil, on the other hand, the fumes will have the pleasant odor of the olive, while the fumes of the cotton-seed oil are exceedingly offensive. The odor of the cotton-seed oil is not only offensive, but it is also a danger to the health. It is a danger to the health of the large packing establishments of the West, which have the same offensive odor; all of it is adulterated with cotton-seed oil. To satisfy your minds on this point, buy some lard of a farmer in your section, that you may know the difference. Cotton-seed oil dates back no more than forty-five years. It has never been used as a food. It has been introduced solely by the ingenuity of the adulterator, and substituting it for olive oil, and cheating consumers, so as to make large profits by this fraudulent business."

"As we have already said, this is an important question, and it should be settled. If cotton-seed oil is really the unwholesome thing that Mr. Cooper says it is, the sooner we know it the better, not only for the benefit of the olive-oil men, but of the general public. At the same time, the fact that it is not lost sight of that, if olive oil is the only wholesome vegetable oil which Providence has given to the human race, then it is a fact that a majority of Americans will have to do without vegetable oil altogether, or, at least, to use it very sparingly, as long as it is sold at present prices. It would be utterly out of the question for an American family of moderate means to use olive oil freely, as it is used in Europe, at the prices now prevailing for the product. To the average citizen it could certainly appear that such oil as is manufactured from sunflower seed, peanuts or a score of other plants—except from cotton-seed oil—while inferior to olive oil, should be more wholesome than the adulterated cotton-seed oil, and as frequently raised in this country on slaughter-house refuse, is often more or less diseased when killed."

The Times has always been an enthusiastic advocate of the olive industry in Southern California, and still believes that the industry will, before many years, equal in importance the fruit industry. We do not, however, believe that the olive men will aid their cause by misrepresenting facts, or making to themselves illusions. There is room for the consumption of plenty of olive oil by those who can afford to pay the price, and there is room for cheaper vegetable oils, for those who cannot afford the price. The olive men should sell such products under the proper brand should, however, be rigidly enforced, so that people may know what they are buying."

Meantime, we repeat, that with improvements in putting up pickled olives so that they shall be of even grade and keep well, it should be possible to so extend the market for this product that there will be no over-production of olive oil."

Rotating Beet Crops.

IN commenting upon the not altogether satisfactory results of the last sugar-beet crop at Chino, The Times suggested that it would be found necessary to rotate the crops, where sugar beets are grown, as is done in European countries.

When sugar-beet culture first began to be talked of in California we were told that the beet drew most of its nourishment from the air, and did not impoverish the soil. This was a very pretty idea, in theory, but it did not work well in practice, as many beet growers have discovered.

It is now known that the Chino Beet Sugar Company has decided to divide a large area of land into three parts, one section of which will each year be withdrawn from beet culture, and sown to some crop designed to restore the plant food consumed by beets. A similar plan will be followed by the Clarks on their recently-purchased tract of land near Long Beach.

American sugar-beet growers have still much to learn before they acquire the perfection that has been obtained through centuries of experience in Europe, but to judge from the success

that has attended the introduction of other new crops in California, it will not take the farmers of the State many years to acquire the necessary knowledge.

## The Alligator Pear.

THE Alligator Pear is a fruit which has been grown in some of the more sheltered and frostless sections of Southern California during the past twenty years, especially in Santa Barbara county. In Los Angeles J. A. Murietta, who lives on College street, has been experimenting with this fruit. He has a tree in full bearing which produced this season about three hundred pears. The tree is 6 years old, and was grown from seed which came from Mexico. The Hawaiian variety is said to be of better quality and commands a ready sale in San Francisco. There are also Alligator pears growing in the Cahuenga Valley near Los Angeles.

## Orange and Lemon Trees.

IN a paper read at the State Fruit Growers' Convention at Sacramento by J. A. Hoag of Redlands he estimated the number of orange trees in the State to be about 8,000,000, and of lemon trees 1,500,000. He thought that the receipts from the oranges this season should amount to \$6,000,000, and for lemons, \$2,500,000, a total of \$8,500,000. The shipments going from the seven southern counties and from Tulare, Fresno, Sacramento, Placer, Butte and Tehama.

## Our Washington Special.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—What a hospital is to the human race, so is the division of vegetable physiology and pathology, of the Department of Agriculture, to the plant kingdom. Here it is that the plant life of the world is studied and experimented with, in order to ascertain the causes and cures of diseasespeculiar to them; just as the human body is experimented upon by the students of medicine in the study of the disease of man.

"This division is probably the largest organization of its kind in the world, devoted exclusively to the study of physiology of plants and other conditions of plant life," says Albert F. Wood of that division. "We have the main laboratory connected with our work located in Washington, but we have special laboratories in Santa Ana, Cal., to study the diseases of plants of the Pacific Coast States, which are different in many respects from the conditions of plants in any other part of the country, owing to the peculiar climatic conditions of that region. We have one of our experts located there constantly, and he spends his entire time in studying the probabilities of that section."

"We have another laboratory, or rather one of our men stationed at present at Lincoln, Neb., at the State University, studying the diseases and culture of the small grains, such as wheat, corn, rye, etc. This man is sent to Lincoln, because it is centrally located for the great region in which these plants are most extensively cultivated."

"For the past six years or more we have had two of our assistants located at Eustis, Fla., where they have been studying the diseases of the citrus fruits, the orange, lemon, lime, phaeopale and other sub-tropical and tropical fruits."

"It has been the aim of the men stationed at these places to study not only the diseases and cultivation of the fruits, but also the conditions of the soil, and the breeding of varieties suited to the conditions. For example, in California, the division has been studying the various varieties of grapes, and has been breeding varieties that are strong enough to resist the diseases which are common on the Pacific Coast. The California vine disease is found nowhere else in the country, and also a disease known as coulure."

"In Florida the division has been breeding new varieties of oranges and lemons, with special reference to increasing not only the high quality of the fruit, but in getting trees which will be resistant to the blight and other diseases. The same thing is being done with the pineapple, and in our greenhouses in the department grounds here we have several patches of pineapple seedlings which we are raising, and which will be distributed next year. This is the first experiment on a large scale that has been made in this country, and has every indication of success. We hope to obtain from these plants some new varieties of pineapple, which will be especially suited to the tropical portions of our country, and which will be resistant to some of the worst diseases affecting that crop."

"The above are simply samples of the line of work which the division of vegetable physiology and pathology is being carried on with special efforts to obtain a high grade commercially; that is, plants especially suited to various climatic soils and other conditions of the different sections of the country."

"These various lines of work, of course, demand special physiological studies in many instances, just as the doctor has to study the physiology of man to determine a disease in the human body, and these are being carried on as far as possible, and the force of the division permits."

"Another line of work of this division which is of great interest to those engaged in the more extensive line of horticultural work, such as floriculture, is the forcing of vegetation under glass. We have in our greenhouses numbers of plants that are diseased and others that are perfectly healthy, and thus we can study the differences in the two. In this manner underlying facts have been determined which should make it possible for the progressive grower to avoid many of his worst enemies, and thus make his industry profitable, both to himself and to the consumer."

"Truck farming, which is carried on in a very extensive manner on the Atlantic coast, is also receiving the attention of this division, and the diseases of the various truck crops, such as watermelons, muskmelons, cucumbers, tomatoes, eggplants, etc., have been studied during the past few years. A bacterial disease of cabbage which is widespread has been studied especially this year, and it is our earnest hope that by the coming season this division will be able to put into the hands of the truck farmers a bulletin on this subject, which will enable them to avoid it. The same thing is true of a severe disease of the watermelon in the South. The department has recently issued a bulletin on the subject of diseases of the Bermuda Lily, which is known more commonly as the Easter Lily. The plant represents about \$2,000,000 in green-house men. The bulbs are all imported from Bermuda. The department has determined that the diseases have their main origin in the manner in which the bulbs are cultivated in Bermuda, and for this reason the health of the lily can only be controlled by careful attention to the culture and the care of the bulbs. As soon as a suitable place can be found in which to grow the bulbs an attempt

will be made to introduce their culture in the United States and in this way they will be endeavoring to exterminate the disease in the United States."

"The division is in close touch with horticulturists and farmers throughout the country, and by means of correspondence is not only able to give them interesting data in regard to the diseases of their crops, but also facts in regard to the methods of culture suited to the growing of plants able to resist the attacks of disease, thus enabling them to plant the best varieties of products and making their crops more valuable."

"Prof. M. B. Waite, an assistant of the division of vegetable physiology and pathology, who is at the present time engaged in the investigation and study of the various diseases of the fruit trees of this country, in conversation today, had the following to say of that division:

"We have an elaborate orchard experiment station out in Maryland, only a few miles from Washington, where the experiments are carried on not only with chemical fertilizers, but include green manure, or mown clover and cow peas. They also include stable manure and humus obtained from leaf-mould of weed trash. These experiments have now been carried on for a year, and it is planned to continue them for two years longer, so that the trees will be grown and brought into bearing under definite lines of treatment."

"A very interesting portion of the most serious diseases of the pear and peach trees, mainly through the efforts of this division within the last ten years, has been brought under control. It is to say, that some method of treating the diseases either by spraying or cultural methods, or by pruning out the diseased parts, has been discovered. We have some line of treatment that can be applied at a reasonable expense for nearly all of these diseases, and if anybody has the money on hand he can grow these trees reasonably free from disease."

"It should be noted that the division of vegetable physiology and pathology for several years past has been making a large number of experiments in the study of pear blight, the disease which is so destructive to the pear, peach, quince and other fruit trees. This disease has been investigated by two previous investigators, but the blight's life history was not worked out until recently by a member of this division. The remedy is a very simple one, and purely an old one; that is, in cutting out the diseased parts of the tree. The successful application of the remedy, by cutting out the blights, depends on thoroughly understanding the method of procedure of the disease. The disease is a parasitic one, owing to the existence of a minute microbe which develops in the bark and kills the tissue as far as it extends. The sources of contagion in the orchards, or the points from which the microbe starts in the spring, were not fully understood. The germs were supposed to live in the soil, or in marshes and in some way got started in the tree, and were blown by the wind. After careful investigation, however, it was found that the disease holds over in certain branches of the tree, and in the bark of the fall before. Thus it appears that the harmless blight of the previous fall is the source of the infection for the following year."

"The intelligent cutting out of these cases of old blight enables us to exterminate the disease, and thus prevent the spread of the blight. But no matter how favorable the conditions may be for the blight, if there are no microbes there can be no blight. So this is another victory of science over one of the worst of all plant diseases."

"Another serious plant disease is peach yellows. The yellows of the peach have long been one of the greatest bane to peach-growers. This has been very carefully and very thoroughly investigated for several years, but is still an open question because the remedy for peach yellows has not yet been found. However, it is confidently believed that the mystery surrounding peach yellows will be solved in the near future, and may be given as one of the most important lines of work of this division for the coming year."

"Persons who like chrysanthemums will be interested to know that in the greenhouses of this division are the two largest plants of this variety in Washington, and very probably in the entire United States. The two plants in question are of the same size and color, being 5 ft. in height and 3 ft. in diameter. They were grown in twelve-inch pots, and were given by the division for experiments. They are of the Silver Chrysanthemum variety, and have attracted a great deal of attention among flower-lovers in Washington, even when, when the city is abloom with chrysanthemums."

SMITH D. FRY.

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## A Red Letter Day

A large number of visitors that called yesterday at The Times Century Club's temporary quarters in the Grimes (Star-Building) clearly indicate that the educated public is quick to appreciate such a timely opportunity. Yesterday developed two surprising features—one, that a large majority of the visitors were ladies, the other that many of the applicants wanted sets of The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia as Christmas presents for friends or relatives.

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Flattering Comparison of Real Estate  
Transfers and Building Opera-  
tions Here and in Other  
Cities—Building Notes.

Business in the real estate market  
continues steady, without any particu-  
larly large sales reported at this week.  
Money is in good supply for loans on  
real estate, and this should tend to  
stimulate business.

## THE LONE STAR TRACT.

Brief reference was made last week  
to a new subdivision placed on the  
market on Monday last by Clark &  
Bryan, and known as the Lone Star  
tract, at the corner of Hoover and  
Pico streets. The sale began well,  
showing that, as The Times has said,  
there is now an opening for well-lo-  
cated and well-improved residence lots.

The Lone Star tract is a subdivision  
of a southeast portion of the great  
Baldwin tract, one of the largest  
tracts in Los Angeles still un-  
divided. The tract lies high, with a  
fine view of the Cahuenga range. The  
streets are graded, and have cement  
sidewalks and curbs, while shade trees  
are planted on all streets. The Pico  
street cars run by the tract. All lots  
face north and south, and there are  
no key lots. Water is piped direct  
from the mountains in an iron pipe.  
The price at which these lots are of-  
fered, \$800, should prove attractive to  
those who are looking for homes in a  
good neighborhood. Up to Thursday  
afternoon sales of lots in this tract  
had been made to the following parties:  
G. A. Graves, three lots; J. M. Elliott,  
two; H. Jevne, three; Sheldon Borden,  
two; Robert Carnart, two; Johnson &  
Keeney, four; G. E. Davenport, two;  
John McLaughlin, two; A. B. Moore,  
one; Dr. J. E. Cowles, one; W. M.  
Lottus, two. At least a dozen more lots  
are spoken for, and will probably be  
sold this week.

## EXCHANGES AND SALES.

The Times recently referred to ex-  
aggerated values which are placed  
upon properties by those who are  
seeking to exchange them for other  
property. This practice still continues,  
and as a result, much time is wasted.  
A Broadway agent was recently asked  
to handle a piece of property, which  
the owner wished to sell or exchange.  
He asked \$25,000 cash for the prop-  
erty, but expected \$40,000 on a trade.  
Sometimes there is even a greater dif-  
ference than this.

## A COMPARISON.

The American Loan and Title Reg-  
ister publishes the following statistics  
of real estate transfers and building  
operations during the month of Sep-  
tember and October, in various lead-  
ing cities of the country, from which  
it will be seen that Los Angeles shows  
up remarkably well, in compar-  
ison with larger places.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Cities—Sept. 1897. Oct. 1897.

New York \$1,101,781 \$1,101,781

Chicago 7,584,000 8,180,482

Philadelphia 7,383,925 8,408,811

St. Louis 4,803,021 2,317,777

San Francisco 1,107,217 1,378,819

Montreal 680,230 1,380,208

Pittsburgh 967,788 1,212,337

Detroit 915,094 1,019,325

Milwaukee 922,000 978,609

Minneapolis 708,957 779,157

Louisville 161,086 881,301

Omaha 785,027 800,203

Rochester 230,306 350,263

St. Paul 240,635 290,073

Indianapolis 386,072 727,432

Portland, Or. 261,889 333,629

Des Moines 238,006 307,682

Sioux City 200,000 200,000

Atlanta 708,052 1,100,000

Pulaski 191,888 200,000

Dallas 239,709 244,339

Galveston 42,389 110,000

Los Angeles 651,576 819,049

New Orleans 651,576 819,049

## BUILDING OPERATIONS.

The following table shows the total  
estimated cost of buildings for which  
permits were issued in a number of  
principal cities during October, 1897,  
and October, 1896:

Cities—Oct. 1897. Oct. 1896.

Chicago \$1,323,700 \$ 780,507

Philadelphia 2,188,855 1,108,480

Brooklyn 2,111,567 1,300,000

Cincinnati 170,845 218,723

St. Louis 878,230 1,472,303

New Orleans 73,340 278,377

Pittsburgh 621,809 621,809

Detroit 170,445 730,409

Minneapolis 170,445 730,409

Omaha 47,589 730,409

St. Paul 47,589 730,409

Indianapolis 117,709 82,753

Denver 117,709 82,753

Pulaski 117,709 82,753

Kansas City 117,709 82,753

Los Angeles 155,120 215,600

New Orleans 155,120 215,600

## EAST END OIL.

The oil excitement east of the river,  
beyond Prospect Park, has begun to  
subside, as the discovery has not, so  
far, panned out so well as was at first  
expected. For a time quite a lively  
business was done in the transfer of  
small lots out there. As there are  
few improvements of much value in  
that section, the opening up of an oil  
district would not meet with much op-  
position from property owners, but  
rather the contrary.

## DISCONTINUED ARCHITECTS.

Some surprise and discontent is ex-  
pressed by Los Angeles architects at  
the fact that T. D. Stimson, who has  
shown so much enterprise in erecting  
the finest residence and one of the fin-  
est business blocks in Los Angeles, and  
who is about to erect what will be the  
largest business block in the city,  
should have decided to go to San Fran-  
cisco for his architectural work, when  
there are more than a few architects  
of recognized ability in Los Angeles,  
who have shown what they can do in  
the way of building business blocks.  
There are several architects of stand-  
ing in Mr. Stimson's own block,  
one of them by the way, has moved  
to other quarters since Mr. Stimson's  
selection of an architect became known.

The new Stimson Block will be  
eight stories, and is expected to be  
quite an imposing building, as nearly  
fire proof as it can be made.

## BUILDING.

Building operations continue very  
active. One cannot drive a mile in any  
direction without seeing a number of  
new buildings in course of erection.  
It is reported that Mrs. Ruddle and  
A. W. Rhoades, who own each forty  
feet adjoining on the west side of  
Broadway between First and Second,  
will improve the property by putting  
up two three-story buildings.

The Builder and Contractor notes  
the following uncontracted new work:  
Plans are being prepared for W. F.  
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which finally became so deep-seated  
that she was entirely deaf in one  
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suit that sells for \$8.50  
regular; for to-**\$4.35**  
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a gray mixed Cheviot Suit  
in a sack, very stylish and  
up-to-date pattern, serge  
lining and well trimmed,  
at regular price we would  
say \$10; for today**\$5.45**  
and tomorrow

**THIRD**—Is a very hand-  
some brown Overplaid Suit  
of fine cheviot; quality of  
this garment in trim-  
mings, etc., is superb, col-  
orings of the latest, and  
take it all in all is a very  
swell suit, other dealers  
selling the same regular  
say \$15; today**\$8.85**  
and tomorrow

**FOURTH**—We give you  
a good Beaver black Over-  
coat for business, has a  
deep velvet collar, strong  
plaid lining and well made  
throughout, we sold this  
line regular for \$9; on the  
list for today and**\$5.55**  
tomorrow

**FIFTH**—Is an extra good  
quality in a Kersey Over-  
coat in black and blue,  
with deep silk velvet col-  
lar, Italian cloth lining,  
cut full length and very  
dressy and swell, they  
were marked to sell for  
\$12.50; today and**\$8.45**  
tomorrow

**SIXTH**—We give you  
something for swell dress,  
this is a black and blue  
Kersey Overcoat, shoul-  
ders of satin, sleeves of  
silk, worsted body lining,  
deep silk velvet collar and  
a very swell dress coat,  
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value.....85c

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black and tan, fast color,  
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25c quality.....15c  
Extra 4-ply Linen Cuffs of  
25c quality.....15c  
2 pair 25c.  
All-wool Seamless 1/2 Hose,  
three shades and a 35c  
grade.....15c  
2 pair 25c.  
Natural and Camel's-hair  
two-thread garment, 50c  
regular.....35c  
Jersey Ribbed Cotton Un-  
derwear of a regular 75c  
grade.....45c  
Men's Natural Wool and  
Camel's-hair Underwear,  
regular \$1 garment.....65c  
All-wool Natural Under-  
wear of a \$1.25 value...75c  
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